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TISSOT S.A.,

Opposer,

Mark: TOUCHDOME

v.

App. Serial No.: 85643792

TOUCHDOME LLC,

Opposition No.: 91/210,542

Applicant.

ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

Applicant TouchDome LLC (hereinafter "Applicant"), a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, having a place of business at 3900 Fairfax Drive #1902, Arlington, Virginia 22203, as and for its Answer to the Notice of Opposition of Opposer Tissot S.A. ("Opposer"), states as follows:

- Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the 1. truth of the allegations in paragraph 1 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the 2. truth of the allegations in paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the 3. truth of the allegations in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.
- Applicant denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the 4. truth of the allegations in paragraph 4 of the Notice of Opposition, and therefore denies the same.

- 5. Paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition contains legal conclusions as to which no response is required.
 - 6. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 6 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 7. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition, but denies that its mark is confusingly similar to Opposer's T TOUCH Trademark.
 - 8. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.
 - 9. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.
 - 10. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.
 - 11. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

First Affirmative Defense

The Notice of Opposition fails to state a claim for which relief may be granted.

Second Affirmative Defense

There is a lack of a likelihood of confusion between Opposer's mark and Applicant's mark.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that Opposer's Notice of Opposition be dismissed with prejudice, and that a Certificate of Registration be issued to Applicant.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 17, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2013, a copy of the foregoing **ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES** is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Trademark Trial And Appeal Board, at http://estta.uspto.gov/.

/Lisa A. I	Ferrari/	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 17, 2013, I caused a copy of the foregoing **ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES** to be served upon Opposer via First-Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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